

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 20, 2006

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1717**

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**Introduced by Senator Perata *Senators Perata and Alquist***

February 24, 2006

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An act to add Section 42246 to the Education Code, relating to school finance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1717, as amended, Perata. School finance: revenue limit recalculation: unified school districts.

Existing law requires the county superintendent of schools to determine a revenue limit for each school district in the county pursuant to a specified formula.

This bill would authorize the revenue limit of a unified school district to be recalculated, as provided, as if the district was an elementary school district for average daily attendance in kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, and a high school district for average daily attendance in grades 9 to 12, inclusive.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 42246 is added to the Education Code,  
2     to read:  
3     42246. Notwithstanding ~~any other provision~~ *provisions* of  
4     law, the revenue limit of a unified school district may be  
5     recalculated as if the district was an elementary school district for  
6     average daily attendance in kindergarten and grades 1 to 8,

1 inclusive, and a high school district for average daily attendance  
2 in grades 9 to 12, inclusive. The calculation shall be based on the  
3 statewide average elementary school district revenue limit and on  
4 the statewide average high school district revenue limit, in lieu of  
5 the current revenue limit of the unified school district. In no  
6 event shall the calculation result in either the elementary school  
7 district revenue limit or the high school district revenue limit  
8 becoming basic aid.